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More Than Four-Fifths New In This Year's Chapel Choir

More than four-fifths of the chapel choir are new to the group this year, according to Edfrid A. Odegard, director, who released a membership list this week.

President of the 57-voice organization is Arnold Imbrock, sophomore. Other officers are Elwin Bergstraesser, junior, vice-president; Alma Dittmer, sophomore, secretary-treasurer, and Russell Lemke, freshman, property manager.

First major appearance by the chapel choir this year will be at the annual Christmas program. Members are at present working on a number for a future convocation.

Members Listed.

Following is the official membership list for the chapel choir:

First soprano—Mirney Martens and Adeline Rudolph, juniors; Alma Dittmer, Hulda Mertz and Ruth Ottersberg, sophomores, and Delores Buenting, Lucille Lunde, Merlyn Moeller, Jeanette Priebe and Phyllis Voltmer, freshmen.

Second soprano—Evelyn Mast, sophomore, and Helen Hittenmeyer and Paula Schiffler, freshmen.

First alto—Lois Stumme, sophomore, and Betty Boebel, Myrna Dreier, Nancy Harrington and Lavoe Hermanns, freshmen.

Five Sing Second Alto.

Second alto—Sylvia Meyn, junion and Phyllis Beckman, Phyllis Frei, Ruth Meyer and Irene Streng, freshmen.

First tenor—Arnold Imbrock, sophomore, and Allan Dieter, Henry Dobroth and Russell Lemke, freshmen.

Second tenor—Gerald Koehler, senior, Elwin Bergstraesser and Merill Herder, juniors; Lloyd Knoploh, sophomore, and Elmo Hinrichs and Wayne Koetz, freshmen.

15 Sing First Bass.

First Bass—Robert Floy and Richard Zellmer, juniors; James Anderson and Herbert Meyer, sophomores, and Melvin Blobaum, Raymond Haverland, Harry Feistner, Albert Headley, Franklin and Frederick Krueger, Robert Meyer, Ranald Onnen, Kenneth Pohlmann, Harold Rand and Harold Wienke, freshmen.

Second bass—Clare Biegler, Ray Ehlers, Richard Fole, Robert Lehmbrock, Arthur Meyer and Edward Winter, sophomores, and Merritt Clark, Bernard Siefken and Ulrich Siefken, freshmen.

More second sopranos are needed in the chapel choir, according to the director.

Kuehn President Of Green Class; Officers Elected

Duane Kuehn was elected president of the freshman class at elections Thursday evening after the bowing orientation. Along with the president's job went the position as a member of Student Senate.

Others who had been nominated last week for president were Edward Volkmann, Howard Rand, Robert Snyder and Mann Peterson.

Malden Vice-Prexy.

Elected vice-president was Clifford Malden, regular tackle on the Knight football team. Running against him were Russell Lemke, Bertha Miller and Allan Dieter.

Secretary for the frosh will be Marjorie Wiebbens, who defeated Paula Schiffler, Helen Blubm and Ruth Meyer in the election.

Final member of the executive committee will be James Wagner, who was elected treasurer. Others nominated for this office were Betty Siefkes, Lois Burmeister and Fredrick Krueger.

Senators Elected.

Student Senate members were also elected from a list of 10 nominations. Arthur Klein and Melvin Kramer polled the largest number of votes among the boys, while Phyllis Beckman was elected face for the girl's position. Several boys received more votes than the highest girl, but according to the student constitution, at least one member of Student Senate from each class must be a girl.

Remaining eight nominated for Student Senate last week were Harry Feistner, Ralph Tews, Jennette Hodel, Donald Fiemer, Philip Houston, Ulrich Siefkes and Quintin Schwalbe.

Four Out Of Five Out For Pix

Only four of the five Wartburg cheerleaders showed up when the staff photographer issued his call this week. Shown from left to right are Myrna Dreier and George Hermann, freshmen, and Irene Meier and Bill Hintz, sophomores. Not pictured is Bob Campbell.

Drake Host At First Conference Of Iowa Intercollegiate UN

Drake university at Des Moines will be host to the first annual conference of the Iowa Intercollegiate United Nations association next week-end, Oct. 22 to 24.

Delegates attending the conference from Wartburg include Dorothy Cross, temporary secretary of the organization; Harold Meyer, chairman of the local delegation; Carl R. Morgan, sophomore; Herbert Hildebrand and Harry Feistner, both freshmen.

Registration for the conference will take place on Friday morning, Oct. 22. Following registration, orientation and panel discussions are planned. The four topics on the agenda are "Palestine," "Korea," "World Police Force" and "Making the UN More Effective." Election of officers is scheduled for the evening.

Saturday's program includes the General Assembly, discussion of the four topics and a banquet and dance in the evening.

James F. Green, chief of the UN Division of Independent Area Affairs, and Dr. Erling Christophersen from Norway, plan to be present at the conference. William Agar will be the chief Luke Success delegate.

The IUNA, this year sponsored by the Drake convocations committee, will convene annually hereafter in different colleges and universities throughout the state.

Fall Production Shakespearean

"Taming of the Shrew" by William Shakespeare was announced Monday as the choice for the fall production of the Wartburg Players by Raymond Wilderman, head of the speech department at Wartburg.

Work on the production is already under way, with tryouts this week and casting to begin.

Plans are being made for rehearsals the latter part of the week.

Seven Names Sent To Who's Who Book

Names of seven seniors have been sent into national headquarters of Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities, according to Dean Earnest Oppermann. These people were elected by the student body this week from the list nominated by the Faculty-Student council.

"Results of the election, however, cannot be released until after the selections have been approved at national headquarters of the publication," stated Dean Oppermann.

Bowman, Silvester Project Chairmen

John Bowman and Gladys Silvester, both sophomores, were named co-chairmen of this semester's student body project at a meeting of the executive committee of the Student Senate Wednesday evening.

Co-chairmen will have charge of publicity and soliciting for the student body project chosen by the students in elections earlier this year.

Nov. 1 to 15 was set as the time when a concentrated drive will be staged to obtain the $1,500 necessary to build one block of three houses for treating and isolating lepers in the Lutheran mission field of India.

'First Class' Is Fortress Rating

"First class—Excellent" is the 1948 rating again given the Fortresses, Wartburg yearbook, by the National Scholastic Press association and received in a critical guidebook this week by Miss Margaret Wolff, student publications adviser.

Co-editors of the Fortress last year were Margaret Frischel, now teaching at Dysart, and Joan Sandrock now Mrs. Paul Koch and teaching at West Branch. Business manager was Max Fiehler, now a Wartburg junior, in charge of photography were Elwin Bergstraesser, junior, and James Huebner and Richard Zimmerman, sopomores.

Scoring 34 colleges of Wartburg's size, only four scored better than the Knight strikers. Wartburg is one of the smallest colleges in the 500-599 enrollment classification.

"A fine book—well planned, complete editorial and pictorial coverage," read the NSPA judge in commenting on the yearbook.

Especially high ratings were given for choice of theme, division pages, technical details of senior pages, school life picture content, organizational copy and content, athletic layout, material and technical quality and readability.

F. W. Studier Talks

F. W. Studier, chairman of the Waverly City Planning commission, spoke to members of the editorial writing class on Thursday afternoon.

Members of the class and instructor, Miss Margaret Wolff, joined Mr. Studier in a roundtable discussion of a future editorial to be written by all members of the class.

Name of Queen Is Secret

Still a secret is the name of the Homecoming queen selected by a student body election yesterday.

Nominees for the honor were Edith Baehr, Barbara Becker and Lois Jean Chesley, seniors, and Jane Aardal and Ruth Engelbrecht, juniors. These five were nominated at the primary election Thursday.

Name To Be Revealed.

Name of the queen will not be revealed until Kastle Kapers night, when she will be crowned, according to James Keller, general chairman of Homecoming activities.

Homecoming festivities will begin Thursday, Oct. 21, with "Kastle Kapers," annual stunt night, as reported by James Keller, junior from Jamestown, N. D., who serves as general chairman of the four-day event.

Kapers To Be Repeated.

Following a repeat performance of "Kastle Kapers" and a pep rally Friday evening will come the major events of the annual Homecoming. Saturday will feature a parade, a football game between Wartburg and Simpson, coronation of the Homecoming queen and the evening banquet.

Speakers at the Homecoming banquet will include the Rev. Fred Landdeck of Dubuque, the Rev. A. C. Schumacher of Des Moines and Prof. Alfred Engelbrecht of Iowa State college. Ames. Toastmaster will be Dr. Elmer Hertel, professor of biology at Wartburg.

The Rev. William Schmidt, new pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church in Waverly, will deliver the sermon at Homecoming services Sunday, Oct. 24. Sunday afternoon will find all campus buildings open for inspection after which the queen's reception will be held in the lounge of Wartburg hall.

Pension Plan Among Changes At ALC Meet

Expansion of the faculty pension plan in American Lutheran educational institutions was among the many major decisions affecting Wartburg college reached at the biennial convention of the ALC at Fremont, Ohio, the past week, as reported by President C. H. Becker, who returned yesterday.

Expanded to include all ranked members of ALC college faculties, regardless of church affiliation, the optional pension plan will provide a minimum pension of $50 a month after 25 years of service, plus benefits accrued from pension payments.

Raised by action of the church convention is the salary ceiling scale of professors at various institutions. Delegates also approved a church-wide thank offering for Christian higher education in 1950.

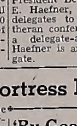
New members of the Wartburg Board of Regents are the Rev. Harold Moench of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Louis Bender of Davenport, president of the Lutheran Brotherhood, ALC. Carl Sievert of Elgin, Ill., was re-elected. The Board was given authority to name six additional members at its meeting Nov. 2.

New members to be appointed to the Board of Regents, raising the regents from 9 to 15, will include one pastor, two laymen and three laywomen.

Wartburg faculty members named as board members and delegates by the convention were Dr. G. J. Neumann, professor of English and vice-president of the college, board of publications, and President Becker and Dr. Alfred E. Haefner, professor of theology, delegates to the American Lutheran conference. Dr. Becker is a delegate-at-large while Dr. Haefner is an Iowa district delegate.

'By George' Begins

"By George!" a feature column by George Roleder, junior from Lodi, Calif., is being introduced in this issue of the TRUMPET.



Made up of commendation, gripes and comments the column will be, as its author puts it, "just a 'By George!' view of things in general."

Well-known to most Wartburg students, Roleder was president of the sophomore class and business manager of the TRUMPET. This year he serves as secretary-treasurer of Chi-Rho, campus pre-theological society.

Knights Elected To League Offices

Wartburg college is well represented by new officers of the Iowa District Luther League, who were elected during the district convention at Immanuel Lutheran church, Cedar Rapids, July 24-26.

Harry Reyelts, now attending Wartburg Seminary, was elected president, and Irma Hoefing, now a parish worker at an Lutheran church in Waterloo, was elected vice-president of the group. Both are Wartburg college graduates. Newly elected secretary is Alice Bast, senior at Wartburg, and Edgar Zelle, also a senior, was re-elected treasurer.

Mary Ann Reyelts, Wartburg freshman, won the District Citizenship Speech Award.

Miss Schell To Be In Sunday Recital At High School

Miss Wilma Schell, new piano instructor at Wartburg, will be heard in recital Sunday at 8 p.m. in the Waverly high school auditorium, according to an announcement from the music department.

Opening the recital will be "E Major Sonata" and "C Major Sonata" by Scarlatti, followed by the three movement "Sonata, Opus 81a" by Beethoven, including "Les adieux," "l'absence" and "Le retour."

Chopin will be represented on Miss Schell's program by "Impromptu, A-flat Major, Opus 29," "Nocturne, F Major, Opus 15, No. 1" and "Scherzo, B Minor, Opus 20."

Closing the recital will be "Rhapsodie, E-flat Major, Opus 119, No. 4" by Brahms and two selections from the "Le Tombeau de Couperin" suite by Ravel.

Wartburg's Week

Sunday, Oct. 17
2 p. m.—Chi Rho.
6 p. m.—Vespers.
8 p.m.—Recital by Miss Wilma Schell.

Monday, Oct. 18
7 p. m.—Chapel—Kern Priebe.
7:30 p. m.—Practice for Kastle Kapers.
7:30 p.m.—Student Senate.

Tuesday, Oct. 19
9:30 a. m.—Convocation—Student Body meeting.
7 p. m.—Chapel.
7:30 p.m.—German club.
8 p. m.—Senior class meeting.

Wednesday, Oct. 20
7 p. m.—Chapel—Ken Krueger.
7:30 p. m.—FTA.
7:30 p. m.—Kastle Kapers.

Thursday, Oct. 21
9:30 a. m.—Convocation.
7 p. m.—Chapel—Faculty.
8 p. m.—Kastle Kapers.

Friday, Oct. 22
7 p. m.—Chapel—Ray Martin, student from Seminary.
8 p. m.—Kastle Kapers.

Saturday, Oct. 23
Simpson—here.

'Not By Might, But By Spirit'

For if our country can hold true to our faith and sustain our precious freedoms—all of them—it is not too much to hope that what we now see and hear in the world is not the agony of death but the birth pains of humanity's freedom—Arthur Hays Sulzberger.

What will be the ultimate result of the crisis existing in our world today?

Millions of people throughout the four corners of the earth are asking that question. They have seen and been victims of the greatest war the world has ever known, only to be faced with what are apparently more chaotic conditions than they ever knew during the war years. Intelligent people are gradually joining the procession of doom.

"There is no hope," they say, and they cease to act and cease to pray.

Even American students have joined the caravan. They are preparing to serve—in war. They are preparing to live—for death.

In an age when this great terror has taken possession of the minds and souls of thinking people, it would be well to study the words penned by Arthur Hays Sulzberger, publisher of the New York Times since 1935, and printed above. Though these words were set down during the war, they are equally applicable to our post-war period.

"Communism will destroy the world," many people say; but they seemingly forget that their faith, combined with a love of freedom of the individual, is a dynamic force. It can serve not only as a bulwark against totalitarianism, but it can serve as an aggressive power to build a peaceful world, not to destroy the world.

"The birth pains of humanity's freedom" may sound merely humanistic, but it is actually a phrase which can mean much to Christianity. Freedom from tyrannical rule over the human soul need not mean freedom from Christian responsibilities, but it does remain an essential part of the challenge facing those who search for world peace.

Peace will never be achieved with war; it can come only with a firm trust in God and a strong will to achieve that which is necessary.

"Not by might, nor by power, but by spirit, saith the Lord of hosts." (Zech. 4:6.)

World Views by Grelling

Intolerance Runs Amuck

One of the most discussed problems in domestic affairs lately has been, and still is, President Truman's civil rights program. It was his insistence on including the program in his campaign platform that eventually lost him the votes of the southern Democrats and caused the present schism in the Democratic parly.

Politically the program may have been a mistake, but seen from a more unprejudiced angle it is evident that such a program should have been initiated a long time ago. America professes to be, and probably is, the most democratic nation in the world. We boast at home and abroad about our policy of tolerance. We profess to abhor the brutal anti-Semitism of Hitler's Nazi Germany. We even went to war in order to insure for other people the right to live as they please. And yet, in spite of all our outraged cries of equality of human beings, intolerance and racial prejudice are running amuck in our midst.

There must be something basically wrong with a "civilized" country where perfectly decent people have to change their names in order to obtain positions, just because their names are Jewish. Or where an individual has to go through separate entrances to public buildings just because his skin is not white. How can a people claim to be civilized unless it gets over the prejudices which its ancestors fostered and which long since have been proved wrong?

In our criminal courts today, one of the most frequent causes for acquittal is "mental irresponsibility." In other words we do not convict an individual if the circumstances which led up to a crime were beyond his control. Nevertheless, every day we sentence men and women to social ostracism because of a factor which none of us can influence—heredity. Have we ever realized that we might just as well have been born as Negroes or as Jews instead of as white men or as Christians? Did you or I choose our parents? The answer is obvious, but unfortunately we never bother to ask these questions.

The day we realize that the Negro storekeeper next door and the Jewish banker down the street are just as important parts of the American scene as you or I and that their contribution to our country is just as vital as yours or mine, we will truly live up to the spirit of a pledge which we all have taken:

"I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the republic for which it stands, one nation, indivisible, WITH LIBERTY AND JUSTICE FOR ALL!

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Robert Wiederaenders

In Both Groups

By Lois Jean Chesley

Introducing the newest addition to the Wartburg faculty is a pleasure, for Robert Wiederaenders seems as much a part of the student body as he does a part of the faculty.

Taking his place as assistant instructor in Christianity, Mr. Wiederaenders explained, is thoroughly interesting.

"Besides making eyes at the freshman girls, I have the 101 courses in Christianity," commented the instructor.

Having finished two weeks of his third year at the Wartburg Seminary in Dubuque, the instructor came home to Waverly for a week-end. Things happened rather quickly then, he explained. On Saturday he was offered a teaching position at Wartburg—but he had to deliberate.

Monday night back at the Sem he decided in favor of the Wartburg college campus, and Tuesday he was here. Mr. Wiederaenders said he thought he was given the job "because I can live at home—no extra room."

Case history of the new instructor reveals that in 1943 he was graduated from Wartburg into the Army. In this branch he served for three years, taking advanced courses in the India-Burma campaign. After receiving his discharge he entered the Seminary, and now his position is that of an interne in theology.

"Wartburg is considerably different now than 'wa-a-y back in '43. It seems to be going places—I like the spirit!" added Mr. Wiederaenders.

If you've read everything else in the paper and haven't found what you're looking for, you might find it in this column, the journalistic trash-can of the TRUMPET — no world-shaking comments, no sports reviews, no cucumber recipes, just a "by George!" view of things in general. Here's hoping you like it.

—By George!—

This morning I was trying to mooch (I bate that word) a late breakfast and ran into a heretofore unknown fraternal organization on the campus—that of the GOPP (Grand Order of Potato Peelers) organized in the potato cellar of North hall. Every morning at 6 a.m. Carl (Tex) Scheffel, Enn (Rocky) Tatar and Eddie (Blue Eyes) Roleder gather to "eye" potatoes for the four hundred brethren who eat on the premises.

The meeting 1 attended began with a commercial by the sponsor . . . "To keep your spuds brighter, lighter and dry-ter, dunk them in FOOLS, the new washday discovery. Ask for it in either of two and one-half sizes at any FOOL dealer. And remember, FOOLS fools everybody." . . . . (Tickets for these programs may be obtained at the GOPP headquarters, Local 3695).

—By George!—

Statistics show that the reguests for marriage licenses dropped this year compared to last. Instead of marriage licenses, the latest fad—I've noticed it in the men's dorms—is collecting sinister looking, white receipt documents pasted on all of the radios . . . . "You can't enjoy your programs without one!" some foolish guy stayed up all night last week trying to keep up the "5-hour per day listening average"—but it soon wore me out and resulted in my sleeping through three out of four classes the next day; so from now on it giffs f'r me two hours, $1.50 or not!

—By George!—

About Homecoming again—I hear talk of a party for all the guys and gals who won't be able to get banquet reservations . . . . Sounds like a whing ding of an idea to me. Maybe I won't have to stay home and study, after all!

By George, that's all for this week!

News & Views

By The Staff

WHAT HAPPENED to our fifth cheerleader at the game last week? It could be that he had two stiff arms from those shots which the naval reserve fellows get each Wednesdoy evening at Waterloo. Right, Bob?

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A FEW DDT BOMBS used around the classrooms would certainly help in getting rid of those flies. They are really a nuisance.

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RENOVATION of the steps leading down to the bookstore will lower the fatality rate among Wartburgers—just one milestone on the way to a Greater Wartburg.

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CHAPEL ATTENDANCE has been quite encouraging this year. May it remain so all year!

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THE TRUMPET advertising staff deserves a reprimand from the florists of America. In the advertisement of DeVere's Floral and Gift shop last week the ad men changed the date of the Sweetest day, Oct. 16, to Oct. 23 on the assumption that the sweetest day was, naturally, our Homecoming. We are now informed that Sweetest day is to be an annual occasion sponsored by American Florists as a day to express love and friendship.

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CONGRATULATIONS and best wishes go this week to Luther college, Decorah. Today the Norsemen have a triple holiday—homecoming, inauguration of the new president and cornerstone laying at the new women's dormitory.

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THANKS GO to the music students who presented the entertaining convocation program Thursday morning. They displayed talent of which we can well be proud.

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WHAT'S THIS WE HEAR about hot music on the gymnasium organ?

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FRIENDS OF RUSS HENDRICKSON inform us that he has taken quite an interest in art. He has set up a personal gallery of photographs of a well-known campus beauty.

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from Engel's Angle

What a ball game that was down here last Friday evening! The fans enjoyed every minute of the encounter and everyone seems to agree that "Nellie's" two-team system is going to continue to be the opponents' big headache.

Buena Vista had a good passing attack, which caused the Wartburg fans many an anxious moment. The Buena Vista flash, little Bernie Sagan, comes from a family of athletes and lived up to his name. One of his brothers played football for Notre Dame, and another brother is at present a sportscaster on station WOW, Omaha, Neb.

Your columnist mentioned last week that the "W" club was going to select an "athlete of the week." The first selection has been made, and Marshall Becker is the player named for his outstanding play in the Buena Vista game last Friday night. He is the center on the defensive team, but when Bill Hansen went out on injuries, he also played offensive center.

For the honor of being the most versatile man on the Knights' squad, your columnist humbly nominates Walt Block. He has played many a game for Wartburg at the guard spot, but last Friday night he was playing defensive end. He also was out there booting the extra points and kicking off. These things may be important, but rumor has it that he is even more adept at that important task of putting his little youngster to sleep.

Do any of you remember Oscar Boeshans? The diminutive distance runner is reported to be coaching in North Dakota.

Upsets were the order of the day last Saturday in major football. The biggest upset was the defeat that Missouri handed the highly-touted Southern Methodist team. Doak Walker, the Southern Methodist star, had one of the biggest pre-season publicity build-ups in football annals. He is a great ball player, but he doesn't seem to be up to the standards set for him. That is usually the case when too much is expected of a player.

Cleveland went on to win the series after one of the most titanic pennant races in American League history. This was the first time that the race ever ended in a tie, although it happened two years ago in the National league with Brooklyn and St. Louis.

There have been other great stretch drives though. The Chicago Cubs, in the days of Tinker, Evers and Chance, won 21 of 26 games down the stretch. They wound up with 116 victories, still a major league record. John McGraw's Giants in 1916 were hopelessly floundering in the second division; so McGraw got rid of his old players and brought up a new team. His boys won 26 games in a row but finished only in fourth place.

Becker Leads Knights Into Luther Grid Clash

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By Bob Snyder

Marshall Becker, 23-year-old junior from Dundee, leads the Knights into their traditional battle with Luther college tonight at Decorah. Coach Melvin Nelson's choice for this crucial game is the center on the defensive squad in Wartburg's much-discussed two-team system.

Marsh's selection was rather logical after he was named by the "W" club as the outstanding athlete of the week for his sterling performance in last week's encounter with Buena Vista. Besides playing a bang-up game on defense, he intercepted a Beaver pass and also subbed for Bill Hansen on the offensive when the latter had to leave the game due to an injured ankle.

Captain Becker is an experienced football player, having played guard three years in high school. He continued at that position the first year on the Black and Orange squad and then shifted to center for these last two seasons. He lettered at that position last year and is a member of the "W" club. He was also on the wrestling team last year.

Marshall is a liberal arts student majoring in English. He is also interested in hunting, horseback riding—and camping.

When asked about the team's chances, the captain replied, "I think we've got a championship team, but it'll be a lot of work."

Seniors Will Meet

Because of a conflict with the Artist Series program on Oct. 25, the senior class will hold its monthly meeting this coming Tuesday at 8 p.m. in room 20, according to James Zuehl, class president.

"It is hoped that representatives of the Josten company and the Herff-Jones company will be present to show samples of their '49 line of rings and announcements," stated Zuehl.

Flag Football Schedule Given

Oct. 22
4 p.m.—S. W. Bremer vs. Trailer Camp
—N. W. Bremer vs. East of River
5 p.m.—Grossmann I vs. Crossman II
—North hall vs. Annexes

Oct. 29
4 p.m.—North hall vs. Crossmann I
—Annexes vs. Crossmann II
5 p.m.—East of river vs. S. W. Bremer
—N. W. Bremer vs. Trailer Camp

Nov. 5—Division play-off

Nov. 12—All-star game

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'Study In Contrasts' Title of Liemohn Pix

By Omar Bonderud

"Study in contrasts" might well be the title of a pair of pictures of Dr. Edwin Liemohn, head of the Wartburg music department, in his working clothes.

One picture would be of Dr. Liemohn in his immaculate swallow-tailed coat as director of the a cappella choir; the other of Contractor Liemohn in his not-so-immaculate bibbed overalls as builder of a new house in the Home addition to Waverly.

Supervising the whole project and doing much of the work himself, Dr. Liemohn has nearly completed his new, three-bedroom, brick home in southwest Waverly. The Liemohn family—Dr. and Mrs. Liemohn; Muriel, a Wartburg junior, and Wendel, a high school freshman—plans to move from its present home on Tenth avenue N.W. into its new, ranch-style home within the next few weeks, according to the maestro.

Project Begun In May.

Beginning his construction project in mid-May, Dr. Liemohn had time to work only a few hours a week until the summer Pacific coast choir tour, when building ceased for a month.

On July 5 Dr. Liemohn resumed construction with the aid of James Nebel, a student at Wartburg last year; George Muchinske, a Wartburg senior, and the doctor's son Wendel, who mixed mortar.

Main modern features of the new house are the lack of a basement, concrete floors, steel-frame windows, ceiling heating equipment and the insulating block and cavity wall construction. A water supply and drain plumbing unit are located in one corner of the house in anticipation of any plumbing difficulties.

Doctor Makes Blocks.

More than a thousand cement blocks for the garage attached to the house were made by Dr. Liemohn himself, as well as most of the doors and the small amount of woodwork within the house.

"Woodworking has always been just a hobby; I have no building experience," commented the music department head in explaining his debut as a construction contractor.

Long well-known on the Wartburg campus as an amateur apiarist, or bee-keeper, Dr. Liemohn has now proved his mettle as architect, carpenter and bricklayer extraordinary.

New Club Plans At Thursday Meet

Preliminary plans for the ultimate organization of a permanent world affairs and political discussion group were made Thursday evening when about twenty Wartburg students met in chapel hall.

Elected temporary officers of the group were Hartland Schmidt, sophomore, chairman, and Katherine Smith, sophomore, secretary. Other members of the temporary executive committee are Omar Bonderud, junior, and Norman Fintel and Claude Grelling, sophomores.

Advisers to the group are Gerhard Ottersberg, professor of history and political science; Raymond Nonnenberg, history instructor, and William Wubben, business administration instructor.

Ushers Organize In New Society

New club organized on the campus is the Wartburg college Ushers society. Meeting Thursday evening in Luther hall, the group adopted a constitution.

Purpose of the Ushers club will be to provide ushers for school and other functions.

Heading the executive committee is Alton Schwandt, junior, as president. Katherine Smith, sophomore, is the vice-president, and Barbara DeYoung, sophomore, is secretary-treasurer. Dr. Alfred Haefner, professor of Greek, will serve as adviser to the new group.

Although several members of the organization will help at the Homecoming banquet next Saturday, first major function of the group will be ushering at the Artist Series number Oct. 25.

Schwandt invited any freshmen interested in joining to contact a member of the executive committee.

Verein Will Meet

Hans Sachs Verein will meet Oct. 19 in room 14 of Luther hall, as announced by Merelli Herder, president.

Some of the future events planned, according to Herder, are the completion of the clothing drive, sending boxes to Germany and going caroling at Christmas time.

"Everyone interested is invited to attend the meeting," the president added.

'God Owner Of All' Theme Of Address By Arthur Langholz

"God is the sovereign owner of all things; man is just His steward."

This was the general theme of the address given by the Rev. Arthur Langholz of Sumner to the Wartburg convocation audience Tuesday.

Need for faithful and wise stewards was pointed out as the greatest need of the church today. A good steward was defined as one who is wise in caring for the trust given to him by God, no matter how important or insignificant that trust may be.

"College students have received more, and more certainly will be expected of them in the future," the Rev. Mr. Langholz went on to say.

The welfare of many people is dependent on the faithful administration of one man.

These two points were impressed upon the audience:

"Just give until the Master stops giving to you" and "No person has the right to do as he pleases until he pleases to do right."

God expects much from us. There will be a day of accounting. By grace there is a reward for the good and faithful servant, just as there are degrees of punishment for the unfaithful stewards. The speaker concluded with a challenge for all college students to guard against unfaithful stewardship which is a direct result of unbelief.

Highlights Of Meet To Be At Chi Rho

Highlights of the American Lutheran church biennial convention will be given by Dr. John Hiltner, head of the Christianity department, at Chi Rho meeting Sunday, Oct. 17.

Combined meeting of LSA and Chi Rho will hear the Rev. Alvin Klein of the Christianity and English departments. The Rev. Mr. Klein will have "Reformation" for his theme for the evening's speech.

Guest speaker for the November meeting will be Dr. Bernard J. Holm, president of Wartburg Seminary. In December Chi Rho will present a Christmas service.

Program chairman, Merill Herder, has reported that several projects are being discussed for the future which will include the whole school. Several outstanding speakers have been contacted for future meetings.

Freshman Initiation Ends With Kangaroo Kort

By Ted Steenblock

Freshman initiation ended for the year last night when Kangaroo Kort adjourned after having done its judicial duty. What are the cherished memories which the class of '52 will remember from these few weeks of initiation? Let us recollect some of those hazing experiences.

During the first week of school freshmen were allowed by the kind upperclassmen to adjust to their new surroundings. Their first introduction to initiation came when they were instructed to walk on the sidwalk, not to interdate, to have at least two upperclassman dates and to buy and wear a green cap at their earliest convenience, which sophomores proclaimed as being "now."

Frosh Wear Ribbons.

Those who were unable to buy hats, were requested to wear green ribbons about their necks so that they would be distinguishable from their college brothers and sisters. Eventually there were caps for every freshie and none could feel slighted because he had no green lid to wear. Outfy, with its many activities for freshmen, including green wings, came and went, and once again the lowerclassmen settled down to tranquil initiation.

Then broke the dawn of Oct. 11! This was the day which marked the beginning of Hellth week. On this first day of the week specially marked for freshman hazing, frosh were advised to rest and prepare themselves for the emergencies of the days ahead.

With the dawning of the next day, fantastic fashions blossomed out among the frosh. Green-capped girls told weird stories of having seen witches during the night and proved their statements by pointing to the marks given them on their foreheads. Their styles of dress seemed adopted from another planet.

Footwear consisted of unpaired, black and white stockings for the girls and unmatched socks for the boys with a shoe on one foot and a slipper on the other. Freshman girls wore their hair straight and parted in the middle while frosh boys kept pace by parting their hair in the middle also.

Faces Bring Surprises.

Next day brought new surprises as unpainted girls' faces and unshaven boys' faces appeared. Many upperclassmen agreed that this part of initiation was the most revealing and that some faces were unfamiliar without the usual make-up. Freshman girls were allowed to wear their hair up in pincurls.

The hairdo style for the girls on the following day was the latest sophomore creation—seven dangling pigtails. Frosh boys wore two pairs of trousers and dress shirts with the tails left fluttering on the outside. In the evening freshman boys were the honored guests at a "banquet" given by their upperclass brothers.

Last night Kangaroo Kort ended initiation. Many entered through the portals of justice to receive what persecution they deserved while others were left unmolested.

And so, though the mills of justice ground slowly, they ground exceedingly small. Today each tested and proved boy and girl on Wartburg's campus can beat on his chest and proudly announce to the world, "Today I am a Freshman!"

Final Staff Given

Final Fortress staff members for this year were recently announced by Miss Margaret Wolff, director of Wartburg publications, and Dorothy Cross, editor of the Fortress.

Business manager, as elected by the student body last spring, is William (Bill) Boyken, sophomore. Jean Becker, sophomore, will act as associate editor in charge of copy, and Elwin Bergstrasser, also a sophomore, will serve as associate editor in charge of pictures.

James Denner, sophomore, will serve as assistant to Bill Boyken.

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